

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First named inventor: Laurent Karsenti)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the requirement for an election of species set forth in the Office Action dated November 24, 2009, Species 4, Claims 33-39, 41 and 42, is elected without traverse. Claims 1, 13-18, 20-25, and 27-31 are withdrawn from examination without prejudice to later consideration upon indication of allowable subject matter.